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### Fuzzy Thinking

Editor: Extremists of whatever shade or leaning results in emotions and causes fuzzy thinking, even by the intelligent. The News has very recently carried various, seemingly related, stories and law and order, in the Collie Wilkins, Jr. trial in Alabama.

In the same South, HUAC is conducting another of its well known barnstorming junkets, making a mockery of the U.S. Constitution, just as clearly as he does Southern "justice." However, many of the same people who roundly condemned HUAC when it investigated left wing activities are apparently willing to let it use the same tactics now because they don't like the Ku Klux Klan.

This same reasoning (or lack thereof) allows the Viet Nam demonstrators to use violence and lawlessness in order to promote peace. And it allows their leaders, private citizens, to proclaim that they know the facts about Viet Nam, but the President of the U.S. does not, that they know of a CIA plot to take over the U.S., but the President does not. It even allows these demonstrators to believe they should not be punished for breaking the law.

But then a group of motorcycle thugs attacked these demonstrators, and the extremists from the other side popped up and praised the thugs, apparently for the sole reason that they agree with their opposition to the demonstrators.

And so the cycle comes full turn. Whatever they represent, extremists become a menace to society for the very reason that they place themselves above society and its laws. Fortunately moderates, though much less noisy about it, still represent the vast majority. May it always be so.

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